



We are happy to announce the opening of our practice and welcome our patients back! Through these changing times, it has been Dr. Hawk's foremost priority to ensure the safety of our patients and staff. He has set forth the following safety measures so that our environment meets and exceeds the CD guidelines during this pandemic.



- We have deployed a super high-powered air purifier located in the center of the office that filters the air in the office through ultra-powerful Hepa filters. The air within the office passes through these filters 8 to 10 times per day.
- We have also deployed industrial strength UV lights in the air handlers of our air conditioners. These further sterilize all air that passes through our air conditioning system.
- We have structured large plexiglass dividers between patients and the business office staff.
- We are wiping door handles, countertops, pens and other touch surfaces with a high level virucide multiple times daily.
- We cover touch areas of the office with a disinfectant level of UVL through the use of a UVL wand to make sure that every touch surface (such as key pads and phones) receive this extra level of sterilization.
- For everyone's safety we have infrared distance thermometers to perform screenings on every staff member and every patient that enters our office each day.
- Hand sanitizers are available throughout the office.
- Pre-treatment rinse with Listerine is used routinely with all patients to reduce any virus aerosol during routine dental procedures.
- As a means of enhancing safety and disinfection protocols we now employ a high intensity ultraviolet room. Here we subject mask, gowns and other PPE to concentrated UVL to insure the utmost disinfection of all personal protection equipment that the doctor and staff wear.
- Pre-treatment screening of patients is done by checking history, temperature and list of questions pertaining to COVID-19.
- For everyone's safety we have equipped all of our staff with N95 masks as well as Face shields and outer coverings for their clothes. We also have sterile gowns and jackets.

- We also have towelettes available by the front door so that no one has to touch the door handle.

There is nothing more important to us than the safety of our patients and staff. We have taken what we believe is the “Cannot be too safe” approach to ensure that our office is an environment in which, all will feel safe. We miss our patients, and we are dedicated to the safe practice of dentistry.

Consistent with CDC guidelines and best practice approaches, we are asking all patients to wear mask/face coverings upon entering the practice and we are taking the temperature of all who enter (using distance thermometers) for the safety of our patients and our staff.

Please note: Upon arrival at our office patients please call us 561-391-5242 and wait in your car and we will call you when it is time for you to come inside for your appointment. The door is locked to keep the occupancy level in the reception room to a minimum. If you have to bring someone with you, we prefer they wait for you in the car. However, we will allow 1 person to accompany the patient in the reception room with a mask on.

Warmest Regards & Be Safe!

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